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LB 548A, 661, 779

SENATOR ENGEL: I would just like to close on it. I would appreciate your support in passing the bill as originally presented. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: You've heard the closing for the advancement of LB 779. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 779.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 661 to Select File with Enrollment and Review amendments attached; a communication from the Clerk to the Secretary of State regarding the transmittal of LB 548A; two confirmation reports from the Agriculture Committee. (Legislative Journal pages 2278-2280.)

Mr. Speaker, is it appropriate now for you...for us to take up Senator Schrock's hearing notice suspension motion, Senator?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, I would...we have, because of the change in the calendar, there was a previously scheduled hearing that we needed to suspend the rules and change the hearing notice on, and I would change the agenda at this point in time to reflect taking that suspension motion up. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, this past Tuesday we received word that eight people had been appointed to the Environmental Quality Council and that we needed to schedule a confirmation hearing in the Natural Resources Committee. The hearing was scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, and because of the fact that we're going to meet 89 days instead of 90 days, we need to move that hearing up to May 25 so we can have the confirmation hearing and have the